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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 112]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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